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RESPONSE

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In response to the action mailed February 4, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 23 with the following rewritten paragraph:

A<sup>1</sup> -- Referring to Fig. 1, a number of host computers 10 are coupled to an enterprise storage system 12 through a communications network, here a Fibre Channel network 14. The term "enterprise" as used here means that the storage system is configured to allow multiple connectivity by, for example, hosts provided by different vendors. As will be described below, such storage systems typically include many large disk drive units controlled by a complex, multi-tasking, disk drive controller such as the EMC Symmetrix disk drive controller, a product of EMC Corporation, Hopkinton, Massachusetts. --

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